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Confession for a clean heart and a right spirit:

Almighty and merciful God, I confess I am by nature sinful and unclean and cannot free myself from my sinful condition. I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what I have done and left undone; I have not loved You with my whole heart or loved my neighbor as myself. I deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me and lead me that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. Amen.

For the One, Holy, True Church of Christ Jesus:

Merciful God, I humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that I, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen

Your suffering:

Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life I'll endure sufferings and death before I enter into eternal glory. Grant me grace at all times to subject myself to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of my life that I may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come. Through Jesus Christ, my LORD. Amen.

Answer to your prayer:

Almighty God, You have promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name. Mercifully incline Your ear to me as I now make my prayers and supplications to You, and grant that those things that I have faithfully asked according to Your will I may receive to meet my need and bring glory to You, through Jesus Christ my LORD, Amen



Third Sunday After Pentecost

30 June 2019

Introit: Psalms 85: 8 – 10, 13 antiphon: verse 7
 Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 9b – 21. “The Lord speaks to Elijah”
 Gradual: Romans 10: 15b, 18b; Isaiah 52: 7b; alternate
 Psalm: Psalms 16: antiphon: verse 11 “You will not abandon my soul”
 Epistle: Galatians 5: 1, 13 – 25 “Walk in the Spirit”
 Verse: Luke 9: 51.
 Gospel: Luke 9: 51 - 62 The Samaritan Village rejects Jesus
 and the cost of following Jesus.

Christ’s Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom

When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, “*the word of the LORD came to him*” (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him “*on the mount before the LORD*” (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in “*the sound of a low whisper*” (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends “*messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him*” (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they “*go and proclaim the kingdom of God,*” and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its “*yoke of slavery,*” but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which “*Christ has set us free*” (Gal. 5:1).

Opening Hymn: 819 / Sing Praise To God, The Highest Good
 Sermon Hymn: 688 / “Come Follow Me” The Savior Spake
 Distribution Hymns: 691 / Fruitful Trees, The Spirit Sowing
 649 / Blest Be The Tie That Binds
 595 / O Blessed Spring
 712 / Seek Ye First
 645 / Built on the Rock
 Closing Hymn: 685 / Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus



Your Daily Prayers

Your Morning Prayer Luther’s Morning Prayer :

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray the You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, That all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

My hope of eternal life in Christ;

Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal life. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen.

Faith, hope and love:

Almighty God, grant us a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love for You and one another; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen

Your Evening Prayer Luther’s Evening Prayer.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Your Petitions and Supplications:





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Worship:

Sunday: 10:00am

Bible studies:

Sunday: 8:45am every Sunday – The Gospel of John.
Noon on selected Sundays – Ezra & Nehemiah.

Wednesday: 11:00am – the Psalms.

Sunday school

Sunday: During 10:00am Divine Service.

